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HIGH...
THAT HURTS!
SL
AP
This is it
With this,
I've finally
I wanted to see him make this kind of face
恋愛ルビの正しいふりかた
おげれつ田なか

恋愛ルビの正しい
ふりかた
Reunion x Revenge = ???
Tanaka's equation for love. The two-part series.
Magazine Debut
I will never forgive the person who painted my high school years in black...
I will never forgive them. I wasn't supposed to, but...
First Part
おげれつたなか

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN IN OUR STORE, RIGHT?
HELLO.
GOOD AFTER-NOON!
HIRO-KUN! CAN YOU GIVE A CONSULTA-TION TO THIS CUSTOMER?
YES.
My name is Suzuki Hiromu. I'm twenty-three years old,
and right now I'm living my life to the fullest!
YOUR APPOINTMENT WAS FOR A CUT AND PERM, CORRECT?
But,
I'm a newly reborn version of myself
YES, THAT'S CORRECT
blush
UH
grin
grin
GOT IT!

Back in the day, I was what you would call a social outcast.

I initially joined the gardening club due to my love for growing and looking at flowers

But, the gardening club was only such in name. The other people on the roster were hooligans

I went to a high school in the countryside with a very low national ranking, and eighty percent of my classmates were trouble-makers.

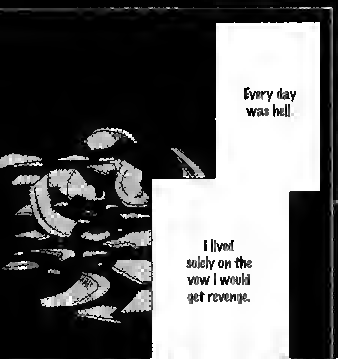
I was a grass-looking kid in the other twenty [illegible]

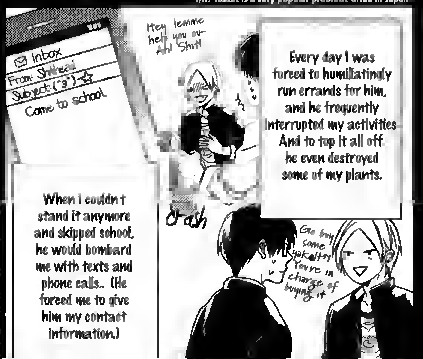
The room used for the club had been turned into a hooligan's paradise

HEY YOU
But that didn't continue for long
SOMETHING GUIDE TO GARDENING
HOW DO YOU READ THE TITLE OF THIS BOOK?
?!
Out of all the hooligans, I ended up catching the attention of the stupidest, loudest of them all...

My dark past began to be written.

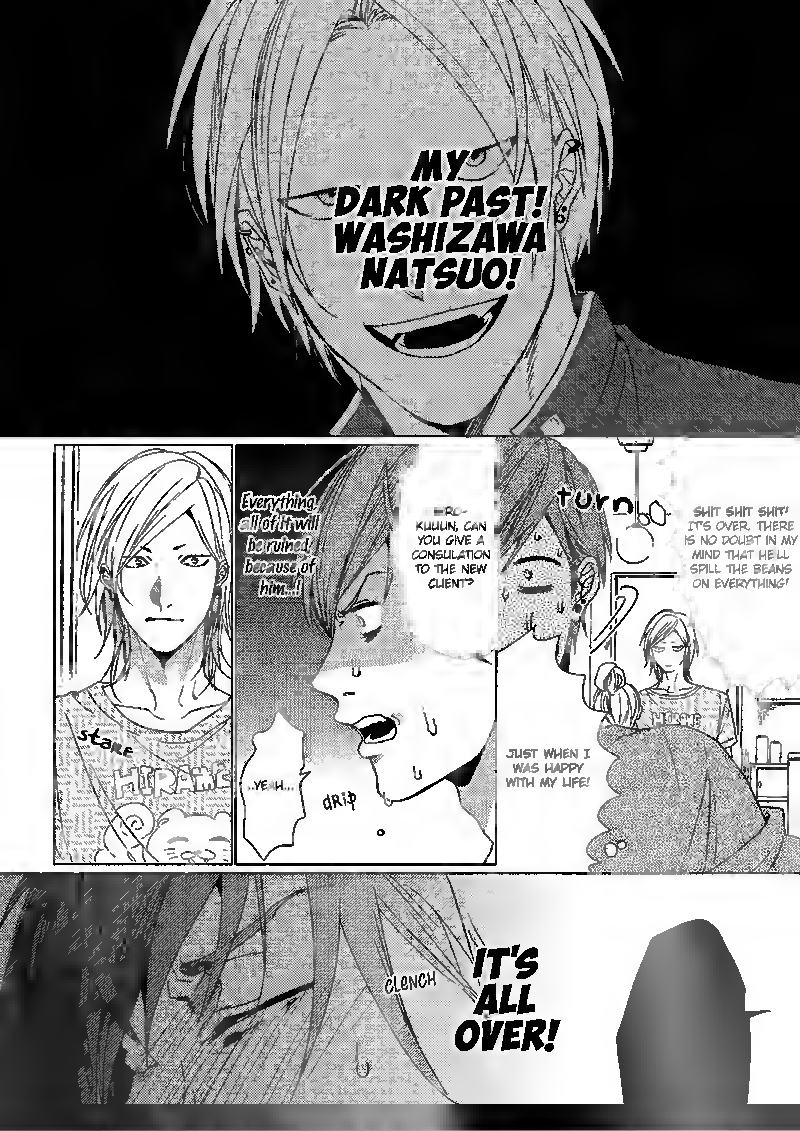
T/N: Takuit is a very popular probiotic drink in Japan.




Inbox
From: Shitface
Subject: (≧∇≦)☆
Come to school.
When I couldn't stand it anymore and skipped school, he would bombard me with texts and phone calls.. (He forced me to give him my contact information.)
Hey, I'll help you out. And Shit!
Every day I was forced to humiliatingly run errands for him, and he frequently interrupted my activities. And to top it all off, he even destroyed some of my plants.
Crash
Can you come tomorrow? I'm in charge of buying it!

But in the end, in all 5 years of high school, I couldn't pursue my revenge.
Because he was constantly calling me "lame" or "hick".
YOU ARE SO FREAKIN LAME,
AND EMO
ARE YOU EVEN ONE TO TALK? WEARING A T-SHIRT AND SWEATPANTS WITH YOUR UNIFORM.
SHOULD I GIVE YOU SOME OF MY CLOTHES?
CLENCH
I resolved to change myself.
Keeping it a secret from everyone and overcoming my parent's opposition, I went to beauty school after college.
alone
I learned how to become fashionable,
refined myself,
You wanna shave the sides and dye it?
Your hair is in good condition
Okay
Okay
and changed.

Even though I chose this path initially to spit back in that fuckin hooligan's face,
grin
grin
OKAY
In this place, where no one knows of my past, I was reborn
Now I'm completely satisfied with my life.
THEN, LET'S DO A LIGHT PERM
clatter
WELCOME!!
Please follow me this way
clatter
I just want to be able to put a lid on my dark past.
Wha... What is... That's definitely...
CAN I GET MY HAIR CUT HERE?
OH, WHAT?
Or so I thought.
HUH?
I DON'T HAVE ANY BELONGINGS WITH ME.
UH YES! I'LL TAKE YOUR BELONGINGS.
HIRAME


MY DARK PAST! WASHIZAWA NATSUO!
turn
SHIT SHIT SHIT! IT'S OVER. THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE'LL SPILL THE BEANS ON EVERYTHING!
JUST WHEN I WAS HAPPY WITH MY LIFE!
=RC= KUUUN, CAN YOU GIVE A CONSULATION TO THE NEW CLIENT?
..YE-H...
drip
Everything, all of it will be ruined, because of him...!
stare
CLENCH
IT'S ALL OVER!

drip
I WANT ALL MY HAIR...
...TO BE COMPLETELY CUT OFF
HUH...?
...Don't tell me.
Well, hurry up with it!
EXCUSE ME...?
LIKE I SAID, MY HAIR! I WANT YOU TO CUT IT ALL OFF
MAKE IT DISAPPEAR
WHAT THE HELL IS HE SAYING
ALL OF IT? YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO BE COMPLETELY BALD...?
he doesn't recognize me...?!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I HAD GROWN IT OUT, BUT SOMEONE TOLD ME IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD, SO ...

IS THAT SO?
BUT I THINK IT SUITS YOU...
grin
WHOAAA THEN I GUESS I WON'T CUT IT.
BUT, IT DOES LOOK QUITE DAMAGED. MAY I SUGGEST A TREATMENT?
...Just as I thought, this guy...
YES, IT LOOKS VERY GOOD.
grin
HUH, YOU DO? IT LOOKS GOOD?
grin
...hasn't recognized me.
OKAY, I'LL DO IT!

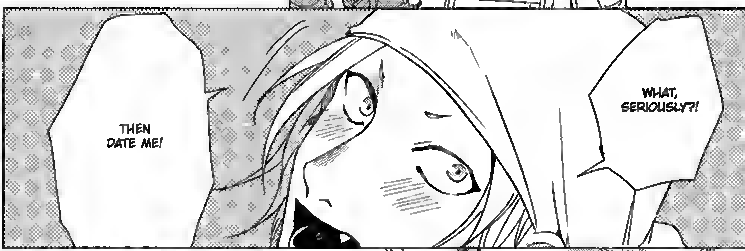
Thankfully, this guy has stayed as idiotic as ever...
SPEAKING OF HE STILL WEARS THOSE WEIRD T-SHIRTS.
Well... at least I wasn't exposed. I can continue to live like this...
"KAY
THEN, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT HERE
But, it's to be expected. I am a completely different person from who I once was..
Next Day
clatter
clatter
WELCOM...
...E?!
WASS-UP!
OH, UHH... YEAH... WE HAVE A HEAD-SPA* HERE
UMMM WELL, I'LL GET SOME-THING DONE, SO CAN I COME IN?
IN FACT, I REALLY LIKE HOW IT TURNED OUT OH, WAIT! I CA-N'T COME IN HERE UN-LESS IT'S RELATED TO HAIR, HUH...?
NO, NOT REAL-LY?
H-HUH? DID SOME-THING HAPP-EN TO YOUR HAIR...?
step

*TN: In Japan, they have places where you can get your scalp cleaned, massaged, and various other options

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
HEY THAT BOY CAME YESTERDAY TOO, RIGHT?
HAS HE NOT RECOGNIZED ME?
W-What the hell is up with him.?
I'm gonna totall sicken out
Aha ha!
Shit, this feels sooo good!
joy
NO WAY?! I'LL DO THAT THEN~
MY GOD
NO WAY, I'M A MAN~
BUT YOU'RE SO GOOD LOOKING HIRO-KUN!
ISN'T IT BECAUSE HE FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU?
HAH...
UGHH I'M SO TIRED CUSTOMER SERVICE IS EXHAUSTING...
OH!
clank
This is all bad for my heart...

HUH?
WASSUP GOOD WORK TODAY!
WH-AT?!
S-SHIT, YOU SCARED ME! WHAT'S WRONG...?!
UMM HIRO? WAS YOUR NAME HIRO-SAN?
rattle
UH, YES, THAT'S CORRECT...
SERIOUSLY WHAT THE HELL'S UP WITH HIM?!
MY NAME IS NATSUO.
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
My past...?!
There's no way!
T-There's
HUH?

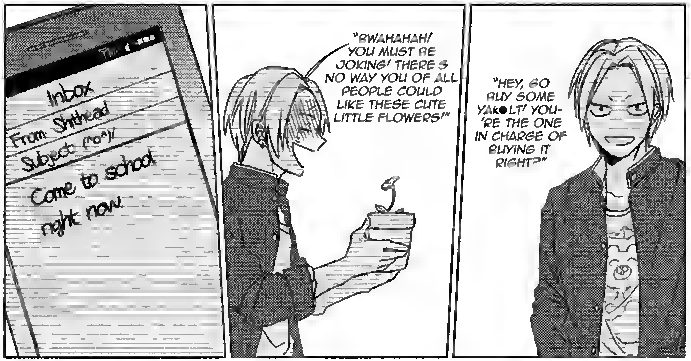
WHAT?!
LIKE I SAID, DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
...WHA-?
UH UMMM... I DON'T HAVE ONE RIGHT NOW, BUT...
? ? ?

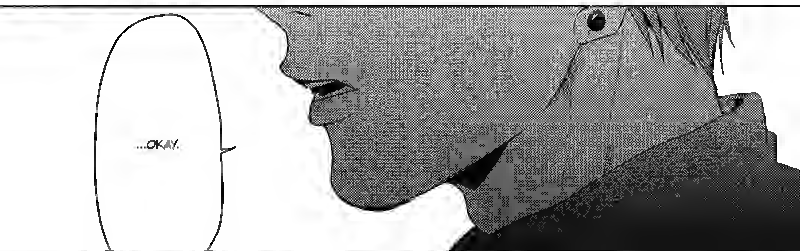

WHAT, SERIOUSLY?!
THEN DATE ME!

I BEG YOUR PAR-DON?!
...
I'M A GUY, BUT I'LL TRY TO TONE DOWN ON THE MANLI-NESS, SO...!
EXCUSE ME...? DO YOU ME..N THAT...
OH! NO WAY! I'M NOT A CROSS-DRESSER?!

I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW IF I AM, BUT PROBABLY I THINK IT'S CALLED, "LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT"? THAT HAPPENED TO ME
SO ARE YOU GAY?
SO I WANT TO TRY DATING YOU.
I NEED TO CALM DOWN I NEED TO CALM DOWN I NEED TO CALM DOWN
...What?
He needs to stop messing arou...
What the hell does he even mean by "tone down on the manliness"? Jesus..
This guy is as stupid as ever

Did he really fall in love with me?
serious?!
Is he


Inbox
From: Shihead
Subject: (no*)
Come to school right now.
"GWAHAHAH! YOU MUST BE JOKING! THERE'S NO WAY YOU OF ALL PEOPLE COULD LIKE THESE CUTE LITTLE FLOWERS!"
"HEY, GO BUY SOME YAKULT YOU'RE THE ONE IN CHARGE OF BUYING IT RIGHT?"


...OKAY.

Wow... He's so stupidly happy over this.

But I must be blessed to receive an opportunity like this.

I'll date him for a while, raising his expectations...
smile
I'LL WORK SUPER HARD TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, HIRO!
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE.

This is revenge.
Enjoy your happiness while you can, idiot!
HIIROOO!
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SUZUKI HI
RO
HI
RO
CHIRP CHIRP

I MADE BREAKFAST!
THE DOOR WAS OPEN, SO I CAME IN.
HUH?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
JUMP
bam
WAKE UP!
I FORGOT TO LOCK THE DOOR, BUT DID I TELL HIM WHERE I LIVE?
IS IT NORMAL TO ENTER SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE? HE'S DILIGENCE ON TOP OF BEING AN IDIOT...
OH, I SEE... THANKS.(?)
OH, NOTHING!
WHAT IS IT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GREW A BEARD SO FAST, I CAN'T GROW ONE AT ALL!
WHAT DID YOU MAKE FOR BREAKFAST?
"TODAY'S"? DOES THAT MEAN THERE'LL BE A TOMORROW?
Today's breakfast is Japanese food! ♥

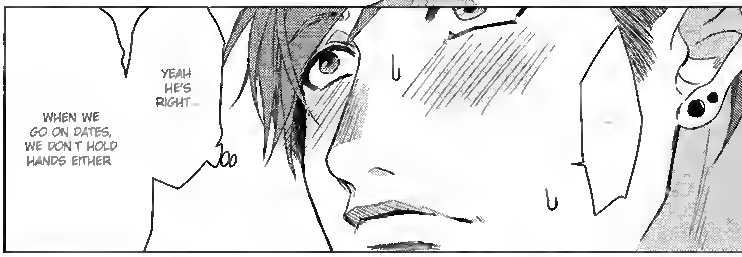
YOU CLEANED IT?
ISN'T IT AWESOME? I'VE BEEN CLEANING IT SINCE THIS MORNING!
stench
blamm
Ta-dahhh! I'm really proud of this dish~
Disgusting
munch
HIS FOREMAN. SO HE'S A CONSTRUCTION WORKER... I REMEMBER SEEING HIM IN HIS WORK CLOTHES.
O... OH...
YEAH. MY FOREMAN WENT FISHING AND GAVE ME A BIT OF HIS HAUL.
REALLY?!
THAT'S A RELIEF..
HOW IS IT?
Does he want to kill me?!
It... It's... de... li... ci... ous...

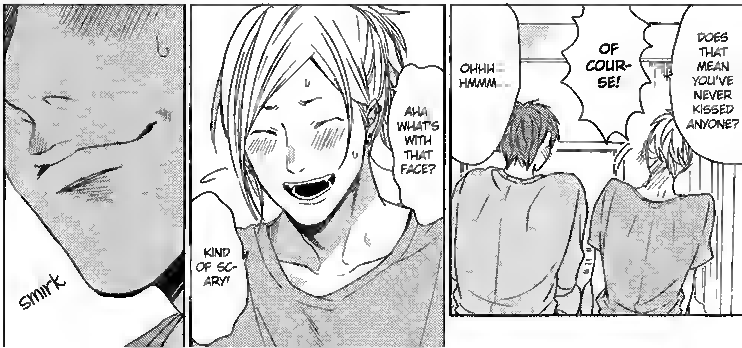
YEAH
WHAT TIME IS IT?
HM? 6:30
SO EARLY!
Ishiwara wakes up at 7:30
snoreee
Yaaayyy!
Whoa
Woohoo!
A new shirt!

WOW. WE'VE ALMOST BEEN TOGETHER FOR A MONTH NOW. ♥
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER DATED ANYONE THIS LONG!
REALLY? SO YOU ALWAYS END UP BREAKING UP?
YEAH, WELL... MORE LIKE I KEEP GETTING DUMPED
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE PROPERLY DATED
NO WAY?! WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE HAVE YOU LIKED?
HUH?!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING?! THEY'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOU!
WHAT KIND?
push
UH...
WELL I GUESS
click
tap
click
THIS KIND.
...
Whoa whoa whoa... Isn't this exactly how I looked?! Look at that hair!
RIGHT? TOTALLY DIFFERENT!

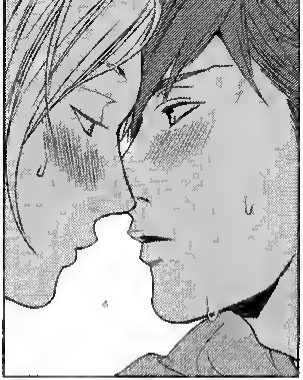
Why does he even have pictures of the people he used to like? Wouldn't you normally erase them?
YOU'RE RIGHT WE LOOK NOTHING ALIKE WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE THOSE PICTURES ANYWAY?
HUH?! OH ARE YOU JEALOUS?
HIRORIN, YOU'RE JEALOUS! YAY!
hug
pissed
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
AH!
WAH-

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
ANYONE HAS EVER HUGGED ME
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T BLUSH OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
UH, B-BUT...
panicccc


YEAH HE'S RIGHT...
WHEN WE GO ON DATES, WE DON'T HOLD HANDS EITHER


DOES THAT MEAN YOU'VE NEVER KISSED ANYONE?
OF COUR-SE!
OHHH HMMM...
AHA WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
KIND OF SC-ARY!
smirk

LET'S KISS, NATSUO.
HUH ?
YOU DON'T WANNA?
NO, T-THAT'S NOT IT!
I WANT TO! I'M REALLY HAPPY AND I WANT TO!
YOU REALLY WANT TO?
brush
YE-AH!
I REALLY WANT...
TO...
smrrob



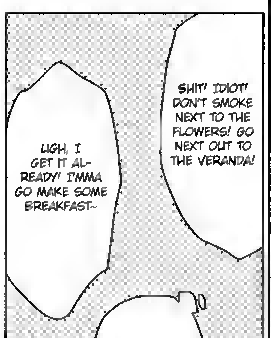
SHIIIT, WE TOTALLY KISSED!
I'M GONNA DIE!
DON'T DIE FROM SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

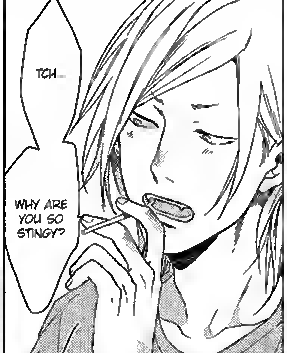
HEY, HEY
I CAN'T... I'M GONNA DIE FROM HAPPINESS.

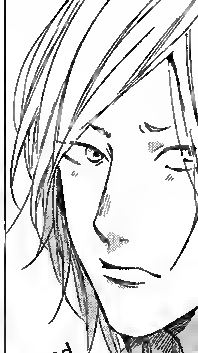
I WANNA DO IT AGAIN
BUT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
MN
OKAY
DO CLENCH
THIS IS ALSO MY FIRST TIME—

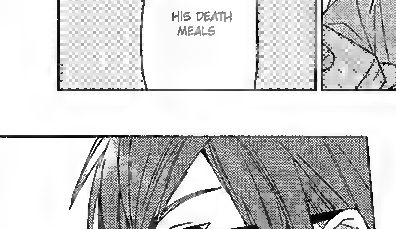
SO ARE MINE
W-wit...
smile
PFFT
I REALLY FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA DIE...
..He's over exaggerating
I TOLD YOU... DON'T DIE FROM THIS MUCH

OH IT'S ALMOST GONNA BE A MONTH
spritz
spritz
spritz
spritz
DURING OUR ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY, I'LL DUMP HIM HARD
He always does...
I'm still sleepy~
OH, YOU'RE ALWAYS WATERING THOSE, HUH? I WANNA DO IT TOO!
NO WAY! YOU'LL END UP HALF-ASSING IT—
flinch
G-GOOD MORNING!
HIRO- GOOD MORNING—
WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO HIM- I REALLY WANNA SAY THE SHITTEST THINGS- I CAN'T WAIT-
mumble
NO MEANS NO. I'M RAISING THESE PLANTS WITH CARE—
DON'T TOUCH THEM.
NO I WON'T! I'LL DO IT PROPERLY—


SHIT! IDIOT! DON'T SMOKE NEXT TO THE FLOWERS! GO NEXT OUT TO THE VERANDA!
UGH, I GET IT AL-READY! I'MMA GO MAKE SOME BREAKFAST~
HIS DEATH MEALS







T/N: Omelet and rice.

NO, IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS. THANKS FOR ALWAYS DOING THIS.
WHAAAT?!
OH, NO, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
HUH?! WHAT MAKES SENSE?!
HEHE,
SURE.

Good morning It is 7 O clock
And now for the weather
Today s weather will be mostly cloudy And then
YOUR BEARD GREW IN
OF COURSE IT DID
I only have a little bit more before I'm separated from this disgusting food.
Finally, the break-up I've been waiting for. I've let him live in his dreamland long enough.
Now, just a little bit longer.
After noon there is expected to be a sudden shower! Don t forget your umbrellas
To Be Continued